ARTICLE VIII

Fees and Dues

SEC. 1. The annual dues of the Association shall be fifty cents, payable in advance.. Any member becoming two years in arrears for dues shall become automatically dropped.

SEC. 2. The Treasurer shall notify one Association member of a Camp, that has delinquent members; he to notify the members on our list of their arrears for previous years.

ARTICLE IX

Order of Business

1. Opening
2. Roll Call of Officers
3. Reading of Records
4. Roll Call of Members by Camps
5. Communications and Bills
6. Reports of Officers
7. Reports of Committees
8. Recess For Payment of Dues and Collection
9. Unfinished Business
10. New Business
11. Good of the Order
12. Treasurer's Report
13. Closing

ARTICLE X

Alterations and Amendments

These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any regular or special meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, provided each member has been notified at least seven days previous to said meeting.

BY-LAW COMMITTEE

EARLE W. HARRINGTON, *Chairman*
EVERETT M. ATWOOD
LAFORREST OSBORNE
MILLARD F. BROWN
ERNEST HINES
HAROLD M. DROWN, *Secretary*

CONSTITUTION
AND
BY-LAWS

Plymouth County Association

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Department of Massachusetts

Adopted May 5, 1912
Corrected to October 12, 1926
Revised June 10, 1946
Revised November 16, 1954
Effective May 1, 1955

ARTICLE I

Name

This Association shall be known as the Plymouth County Association, Department of Massachusetts, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

ARTICLE II

Object

Its object shall be to promote the interests of the several Camps; to uphold the principles of the G. A. R. and to do all in our power for the advancement and interests of the order of S. U. V C. W.

ARTICLE III

Membership

SEC. 1. All brothers in the Camps of this County and vicinity who are in good standing in their respective Camps shall be eligible to membership in this Association.

SEC. 2. A brother may become a member of this Association by handing his name to the Secretary with the admission fee of fifty (50) cents.

ARTICLE IV

Officers

SEC. 1. The officers of this Association shall be a **President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Patriotic Instructor, Chaplain, Press Correspondent, Executive Committee** of eight members which shall include the President, 1st and 2nd Vice Presidents and Secretary with four others to be elected, **Guide, Guard, Color Bearer,** and **Musician**. The last four, with the Secretary to be appointed by the President.

SEC. 2. The term of Elective Officers shall be for one year, or until their successors are elected and installed and a President having served his full term shall not be elected to succeed himself.

ARTICLE V

Duties of Officers

The President. He shall preside over all meetings of the Association in an impartial and dignified manner and attend to such other duties as the office may require.

1st Vice President. He shall assist the President in conducting the meetings and in his absence assume his place.

2nd Vice President. He shall assume the duties of either the President or the 1st Vice President when called upon to do so.

Secretary. It shall be his duty to keep a correct record of the meetings of the Association, to notify members of meetings and conduct all correspondence of the Association.

Treasurer. He shall hold all funds of the Association, keep a correct record of the same and pay out same on a vote of the members, if the bills are approved by the Executive Committee.

Chaplain. He shall conduct the devotional exercises of the meetings.

Patriotic Instructor. His duties shall be the same as those of the Camp Patriotic Instructor.

Press Correspondent. He shall do all in his power to keep the Association advertised and shall report our progress through the official organ of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Executive Committee. Their duties shall correspond to those of a Camp Council and such other duties of an Executive Board.

Guide, Guard, Color Bearer and Musician. Their duties shall be the same as those defined for the same position in the Camp.

ARTICLE VI

Meetings

SEC. 1. The Annual Meeting of the Association shall be held in May, at which time will be held the election of officers.

SEC. 2. This Association to meet once a month with different Camps in the district, such meeting to be held by vote of the Association or by direction of the Executive Committee. G. A. R. Hall, Rockland is to be the headquarters when no other place is available for any monthly meeting. The Association will pay up to three (3) dollars for hall rent, if requested.

SEC. 3. Eleven members shall constitute a quorum.

SEC. 4. A special meeting may be called by the President, Executive Committee or by seven members and the members shall be notified at least seven days before said meeting is called. No business other than specified in the call shall be transacted.

ARTICLE VII

Committees

SEC. 1. All committees shall be appointed by the President and the first member named shall be the chairman pro tem and he to call a meeting and a regular chairman be elected unless otherwise directed by the Association.

SEC. 2. There will be an Entertainment Committee of five appointed each year.